

**PATENT APPLICATION
Q88450**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Heinz FOCKE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No.: 8873

Examiner: James R. BIDWELL

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

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